

REMARKS

Applicant amended claims 1 and 13 to include the step of "mixing...in a vacuum chamber...at a temperature of" at least 50°C (claim 1) or not less than 50°C (claim 13). Applicant made self-explanatory amendments to others of the claims.

35 USC 102 and/or 103

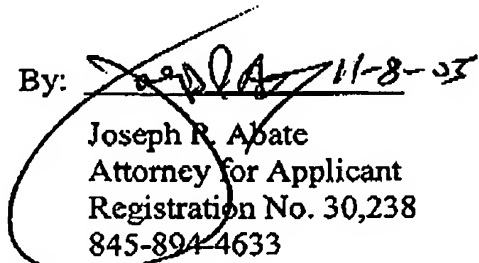
To the extent that any art rejection continues to be applied against any of the claims, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Neither Crowell, Parhar, Hayashi, Degani, Drzaic nor Caton, nor any other art cited by the Examiner, whether or not applied, either singly or in combination, teaches, discloses or suggests Applicant's invention as set forth in claim 1 or claim 13, either as amended, or in claim 11, 22 or claim 23. The cited references seem devoid of "mixing...in a vacuum," let alone in combination with at least/not less than 50°C and/or with the remaining elements of Applicant's invention.

Accordingly, entry and consideration of this Amendment, and allowance of claims 1, 3-23 are solicited.

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